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Sir:

Applicant filed the above-mentioned application on September 1, 2006. The application is entitled Improvements in or Relating to a Telecommunications Network, as evidenced by the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney and the cover page of the published PCT. However, the filing receipt for this application, which was mailed on 7 September 2007, incorrectly identifies the application title as Telecommunications Network.

Applicant requests that the Office correct the filing receipt to reflect the correct title of the application as Improvements in or Relating to a Telecommunications Network. Further, as the mistake is the fault of the Office, no fees should be required for this correction. However, if any fees are required to effect this change, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

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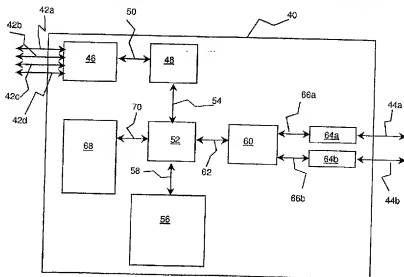
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(54) Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK



(57) Abstract: A media gateway (40) of a telecommunication network, comprises at least one pulse code modulation connection (42a, 42b, 42c or 42d) coupling the media gateway (40) to a pulse code modulation network, not illustrated, and at least one Ethernet connection (44a or 44b) coupling the media gateway (40) to an Ethernet network, not illustrated. The media gateway (40) further comprises a media streaming unit (52) arranged to determine whether or not incoming signals of either the pulse code modulation network or the Ethernet network relate to media data. Dependent on a positive determination, the media streaming unit (52) is arranged to convert signals that relate to media data from the pulse code modulation network into signals compatible with the Ethernet network and visa versa. Furthermore, dependent on a negative determination, the media streaming unit (52) is arranged to forward signals that relate to non-media data to a gateway core processor (56).

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us which is material to patentability (as defined in C.F.R. §1.56) in connection with the examination of this application.

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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